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With the **MODEL EXCELSIOR Incubator**
Simple, Perfect, Self-Regulating. Thousands in successful operation. Lowest priced first-class hatchers made.
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24 E. 4th St., KANSAS CITY, MO.

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AT
Horse and Mule Department
OF KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sell on commission horses and mules of all grades, singly or car-load lots. Barns also at Fort Scott, Kas., where we carry from 300 to 600 head of horses and mules. Regular auction sales every Tuesday and Friday. Private sales every day. Special attention to the selection of breeding stock and well broken family, saddle and draft horses. We are prepared to fill orders promptly by wire or mail. Liberal advances on consignments. Condition of market furnished on application.

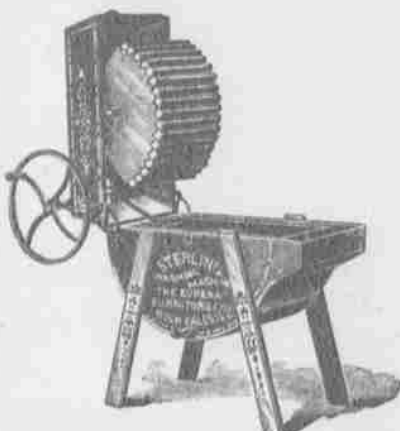
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Best on Earth. Horse-high, anti-rust, pig and chicken-tight. With our **DUPLEX AUTOMATIC** Machine you can make 60 rods a day for 12 to 20 cts. a rod. Over 50 styles. Catalogue Free.
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High grade makes double lock stitch, self-threading shuttle, full set of attachments and 10 years guarantee. We will send to your home on 30 days free trial, without any money in advance, your choice of our **Falling Table Cabinet Sewing Machine**, as illustration, or our three, five or seven drawer machines. We pay freight. Buy direct and save agents' and dealers' profits. Catalogue free.
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\$12 3000 BICYCLES
Must be closed out of stock. Standard '01 Models, guaranteed, \$14 to \$20. 95 models to \$29. 21 hand wheels \$5 \$12 to \$18. Shipped to anyone on approval without advance deposit. Great factory clearing sale. **EARN A BICYCLE** by helping advertise us. We will give one agent in each town FREE USE of a sample agent to introduce them. Write at once for our Special Offer. **P. K. Mead Cycle Co., Chicago, Ill.**



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No backache! No weariness from rubbing! No sore fingers from rubbing! It costs more than common washing machines. It is worth more, because it works easier, faster, and does the work better than any other machine made. If your dealer don't have this washer, write us at once for prices. We want a representative in each county. No family can afford to be without the **Sterling Washer**. For sale by

J. M. PATTERSON, Agent,
STATION A. KANSAS CITY, MO.

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John E. Hale Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK AGENTS,

Rooms 50, 51, 52, new wing Exchange Building, Kansas City Stock Yards.

Correspondence and consignments solicited. Market reports free on application. References—American National Bank and National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo. Tel. 1798

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO
CAPITAL \$100,000.00
JOHN D. DOBYS, Cattle Salesman.
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Rooms 290 A and 290 B, Live Stock Exchange. Telephone 1783.

We make a Specialty of Buying Stockers and Feeders.
Money Advanced on Cattle to Responsible Parties.
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Market Reports Furnished Free.



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Private sales of horses and mules a specialty in addition to regular auction sales.
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Horses and Mules bought and sold. Special inducements to shippers. Make a specialty of keeping Drivers and Family Horses on hand. NOS. 157 TO 169 MADISON ST.
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Are the most complete and commodious in the West

and second largest in the world! The entire railroad system of the West and Southwest centering at Kansas City has direct rail connection with these yards, with ample facilities for receiving and reshipping stock.

	Cattle and Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.	Cars.
Official Receipts for 1896.....	1,814,698	2,605,375	993,126	57,847	113,594
Slaughtered in Kansas City.....	942,916	2,343,145	663,029		
Sold to Feeders.....	310,488	563	124,547		
Sold to Shippers.....	295,676	884,635	86,534		
Total Sold in Kansas City in 1896.	1,739,025	2,598,371	873,950	46,067	

CHARGES: YARDAGE—Cattle, 25 cents per head; Hogs, 8 cents per head; Sheep, 5 cents per head. HAY, \$1 per 100 lbs.; BRAN, \$1 per 100 lbs.; CORN, \$1 per bushel.

No yardage charged unless the stock is sold or weighed.

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